IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)	:	Kaoru Suzuki
Serial No.	:	09/530,290
For	:	MEMORY APPARATUS, DATA-PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND DATA-PROCESSING METHOD
Filed	:	April 27, 2000
Examiner	:	Kimberly N. McLean-Mayo
Art Unit	:	2187

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X   No additional fee is required.

_   The fee has been calculated as shown below.

_   This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

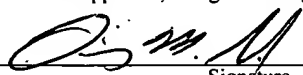| (1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
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Independent claims	3	Minus	= 3	0 ×	$84(42)	= $ .00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			$ .00

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**   If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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_   This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of $260 ($130) has been previously paid _, or is paid herewith _.

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This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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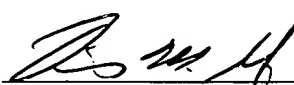
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

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